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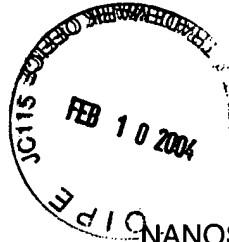
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Docket No. 129-US

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the specification of which:

- is filed herewith, OR
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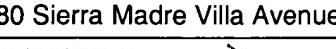
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